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(CYM-034)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

David Zahniser

Serial No.: 09/430,198

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
VERIFYING THE LOCATION OF  
AREAS OF INTEREST WITHIN A  
SAMPLE IN AN IMAGING SYSTEM

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) Group Art Unit: 2623

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) Confirmation No.: 6914

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) Examiner: Chong R. Kim

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group

Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2004. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a), Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, which, if entered, will place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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